

Docket No.: 50943-023

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Motohisa KAMIJO	:	Confirmation Number:
	:	
Serial No.:	:	Group Art Unit:
	:	
Filed: December 12, 2003	:	Examiner: Unknown
	:	
For: A STARTUP COMBUSTOR FOR A FUEL CELL	:	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop IDS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevance of JP 2002-012406 is discussed in the present specification.

Serial No.:

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Daniel Bucca, Ph.D.

Registration No. 42,368

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 DB:tlb  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: December 12, 2003**

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>				ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>50943-023</b>		SERIAL NO.	
(PTO-1449)				APPLICANT <b>Motohisa KAMIJO</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>December 12, 2003</b>		GROUP	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sub>2</sub> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US 2002/0031690 A1	03/14/2002	Shimazu et al.			
		US 2001/0045061 A1	11/29/2001	Edlund et al.			
		US 6,413,661 B1	07/02/2002	Clingerman et al.			
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number 4 -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		JP 2002-012406	01/15/2002	TOYOTA MOTOR CORP		X	
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.